

CENTEX CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KEMP MARK D**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CENTEX CORPORATION, 2728 N. HARWOOD**

(Street)

**DALLAS, TX 75201**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CENTEX CORP [CTX]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/10/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**SVP & Controller**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock Units              | 05/10/2007                           |  | A                              | 2,378 (1) A \$ 0 (1)  | 5,089   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 997   | D  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)  | \$ 45.53   | 05/10/2007                           |  | A                              | 4,871   | (2) 05/10/2014   | Common Stock Par Value \$0.25                                 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| KEMP MARK D<br>C/O CENTEX CORPORATION<br>2728 N. HARWOOD<br>DALLAS, TX 75201 |               |           | SVP & Controller |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Paul M. Johnston as attorney-in-fact for Mark D. Kemp  
Date: 05/14/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- Each Unit represents the right to receive one share of Centex Common Stock at the time the award is paid. The 5/10/07 Award vests at
- (1) the rate of 33 1/3% per year on each of March 31, 2008, March 31, 2009, and March 31, 2010 and this Award is granted under the Centex Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (2) Stock options granted under the Centex Corporation 2003 Equity Incentive Plan. The 5/10/07 Award vests at the rate of 33 1/3% per year on each of March 31, 2008, March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2010.

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